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## Amendments to the Specification:

On page 1, after the title, please insert the following heading and new paragraph:

## -- CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

The present invention is a divisional of U.S. Application Serial No. 10/199,852 entitled "Wale and Retaining Wall System" filed 19 July 2002 and assigned to the same assignee as the present invention.--